

AAPT
3135 S. 48th street
Suite 104 box 57
Tempe, Arizona 85282

October 14th & 15th 2006

Conference

Willcox Arizona

Don't miss out on the excitement of learning. Come see what we have to offer!!!



Bus Stop News

Arizona Association for Pupil Transportation 1949- 2006



Presidents Corner

As most of you know, I will be stepping up to the Past President position following this year's conference and passing the torch to Evelyn King of Willcox. She is excited to be hosting this year's Annual conference and looking forward to future programs to come. Evelyn has 35 plus years of service to the School Transportation Industry. She will be looking for great participation from the Executive Board and from the membership. We have spent countless hours discussing the future and she will be a positive leader in the Association.

We have met with the Fire Chief Patti Rodriguez and she assures us that the local fire and police personnel, along with other supporting agencies will be working hard to assist us in our Homeland Security Exercise. There will be childcare available for those under 18 years of age for this conference due to the nature of the program. Care will be provided on Saturday following lunch and will be announced during the general assembly.

As your President, I would like to thank the executive Boards past President and future for all of their help. This is a position that I could not have accomplished without the help and assistance of these dedicated people. I would especially like to thank Mr. Gabriel Cachora from Indian Oasis Baboquivari School District for all of his support. I know I have repeatedly asked many questions of his knowledge and appreciate all of his help. Mr. Cachora left the board following his term of office only to be called back when another member was unable to fulfill their obligation. As for Mr. Cachora, I know he will remain an active member and mentor to the Association.

Well there you have it , it final letter as President. I will be looking forward to working with your new President and Board Members for the following years to come. I have a vast love of Student Transportation an admitted Yellow Blood condition. I would like to leave you with this final thought:

It takes only one person to light the torch, but a team of people to keep it shinning brightly! Please be a part of that team. Even a small commitment makes a difference.

Happy Motoring,

Kathy Roadlander

Fall Conference



AAhhh AAPT Annual Conference. This years Conference will be held in the beautiful area of Willcox Arizona. While attending the planning of the Executive Board, I took the liberty of visiting overnight and enjoying the area. The Rex Allen Museum is a wonderful piece of history and the Rail Road Car Dinner has great ribs, there are even a couple old time saloons on Main Street. For all of you antique lovers and history buffs the historic downtown area of Willcox has much to offer. Don't forget the surrounding areas of Benson, Safford and Bowie. There's Apple Annie's, who provides the apples each year for conference, the Eruo Fresh Tomato Plant where tomatoes are grown and shipped to our local areas.

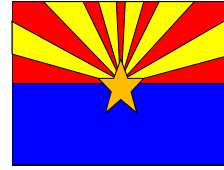
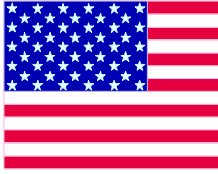
Motels in area of conference

**Super 8 Motel – Willcox
520-384-0888**

**Days Inn of Willcox
520-384-4222**

**Best Western Plaza Inn
520-384-3556**

**Motel 6
520-384-2201**



Arizona Association for Pupil Transportation
Executive Board Members



Past President – Gabe Cachora
Indian Oasis Baboquivari
WK 520 -383-6732

President – Kathy Roadlander –
Bee Line Bus Transportation
WK 602-253-8821

President Elect – Evelyn King
Willcox Unified School Dist
WK 520-384-2035

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WK 928-738-5682

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Cave Creek Unified
WK 480-575-2081

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Chimle Unified
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TEMPE, AZ. 85282

PHONE # 602-253-8821

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2006 Conference hosted by: Willcox Unified School District, Willcox

2006-2007 Membership Form

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLE AND COMPLETELY FILLED OUT

NAME: _____ D.O.B. _____
HOME ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ ZIP _____ HOME PHONE# _____
HOME E-MAIL ADDRESS _____
SCHOOL DISTRICT _____
SCHOOL ADDRESS _____
SCHOOL DIST. PHONE # _____ FAX # _____
WORK E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

JOB POSITION (CHECK ONE)

_____**DRIVER,** _____**ATTENDANT,** _____**DISPATCHER,** _____**MECHANIC,**
_____**SECRETARY,** _____**SUPERVISOR,** _____**DIRECTOR,** _____**DRIVER TRAINER,**
_____**OTHER** _____

****Deadline for mailing the conference and membership fees/forms :**

Must be postmarked no later than September 15, 2006. Road-fee and membership fee/forms received after this date will be charged an additional \$5.00 late fee. ***There will be no refunds!*** If you have any questions, contact Evelyn King, President Elect, at 520-384-2758 Or Cathy Erwin at 480-575-2081.

Make and mail checks, money orders, or purchase orders payable to ***Arizona Association for Pupil Transportation*** or ***AAPT*** to the above address

Membership/Conference Fees

_____**Membership only fees: \$20.00** _____**Late fees: \$5.00**
_____**Membership and Conference fees: \$45.00 (includes meals)**
_____**Membership and Conference fees at the door: \$45.00**
_____**Life-time membership fees: \$200.00**

Guess meal tickets for Saturday lunch: \$6.50/person how many guests _____

Guess tickets for Saturday dinner: \$7.50/person how many guests _____

If you require a special diet, please call so we can help!

Please submit your payment for guest meals by the deadline above. Late requests are not guaranteed.

PAYMENT: check # _____, money order# _____, P/O # _____

SORRY, NO REFUNDS!

Vendor Application

Vendors who have an interest in A.A.P.T. may become sponsoring members by completing this application and returning it to the Association.

As shown on the form, vendors will receive advertising space in this newsletter in accordance with the amount of contribution.

Vendors may also display merchandise at each of the Annual events as scheduled. There is an addition fee of \$50.00 per event.

Contact person:

Business

Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone # _____ **Fax #** _____

Mail Newsletter to: Individual_____ **Business**_____

Full Page Ad, One school year..... \$100.00

Half Page Ad, one school year..... \$75.00

Quarter Page Ad, one school year..... \$50.00

Business Card, one school year..... \$25.00

Event Display.....per event \$50.00
(Display your products/services at our events)

Make Checks payable to: Arizona Association for Pupil Transportation
3135 S. 48th Street
Suite 104, Box 57
Tempe, Az. 85282

Please enclose a copy of the ad information, as you want it to appear in the newsletter.

Thank you for your interest and participation

Arizona Association for Pupil Transportation

“Driver of the year” Nomination



Please Attach A Letter Explaining Your Reason For Nominating This Person

Nominated Driver's Full Name: _____

School District or Company: _____

Certification Number: _____ Years of Service: _____

Background Information: _____

Fact and Specific Achievements: _____

The person or persons in charge of transportation should sign nomination letters

Signed by: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____

Endorsement by the District Superintendent or highest of Administration in the District Or Company

Signed by: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____

Directions: The nominated person needs to be employed a minimum of one full school year.
The person must demonstrate and /or perform a task above the regular requirements of the
Day-to-day operations. The person must be accident free in the year of nomination.
Send nomination to Gabe Cachora P.O.BOX 248 Sells, AZ 85634 Or Fax 520-383-8386

Q 'STRAINT" SPECIAL NEEDS

"Driver of the Year" Nomination



PLEASE ATTACH A LETTER EXPLAINING YOUR REASON FOR NOMINATING THIS PERSON

Nominated Driver's Full Name: _____

School District or Company: _____

Certification Number: _____ Years of Service: _____

Background Information: _____

Fact and Specific Achievements:

The person or persons in charge of transportation should sign nomination letters

Signed by: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____

Endorsement by the District Superintendent or highest level of Administration in the District or Company

Signed by: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____

**These forms must be completely filled out, & postmarked by 9-20-05 to be eligible.
Send Nomination to A.A.P.T. 3135 S. 48th ST. Suite 104, Box 57, Tempe, AZ 85282**

Arizona Association for Pupil Transportation

"Special Transportation Person of the Year" Nomination

Please Attach A Letter Explaining Your Reason For Nominating This Person

Nominated Driver's Full Name: _____
School District or Company: _____
Certification Number: _____ Years of Service: _____
Background Information: _____

Fact and Specific Achievements: _____

The person or persons in charge of transportation should sign nomination letters

Signed by: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____

Endorsement by the District Superintendent or highest level of Administration in the District or Company

Signed by: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____

**Directions: The nominated person needs to be employed a minimum of one full school year.
The major responsibility does not include driving, but employed in the other position in or around
transportation. The person must demonstrate and/ or perform a task above the regular daily requirements.**

Arizona Association for Pupil Transportation

"Monitor/Attendant of the Year" Nomination

Please Attach A Letter Explaining Your Reason For Nominating This Person

Nominated Attendant's Full Name: _____
School District or Company: _____
Years of Service: _____ Background Information: _____

Fact and Specific Achievements: _____

The person or persons in charge of transportation should sign nomination letters

Signed by: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____

Endorsement by the District Superintendent or highest level of Administration in the District of Company

Signed: _____ Position _____ Date: _____

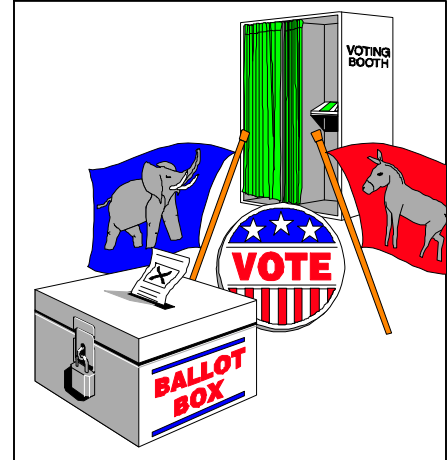
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The following is a tentative agenda for the two days, subject to change

Saturday, October 14, 2006

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM - Continental Breakfast and Registration
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM – Welcome
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM – Driver of the year and Q'Straint Awards by John Goss
9:15 AM -10:00 AM – DPS Updates
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM – Break
10:15 AM – 11:00 AM – General Assembly
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM – Nominations for Board Members
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM – Lunch
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM – Homeland Security Exercise
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM – Dinner/Dance



Sunday, October 15, 2006

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM – Continental Breakfast
8:10 AM – 10:00 AM – Classes
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM – Break
10:15 AM – 12:00 AM – Classes
12:15 AM – 12:15 AM -Break
12:15 PM - Closing, 50/50 Drawing, and Door Prizes



PUPIL TRANSPORTATION SERVICES & Q'STRAIT

**Wheelchair Securement & Occupant Restraints
Child Safety Vests and Special Needs Training**

**Contact -- John Goss
9975 E. Creek Street
Tucson, AZ 85730**

**Office: 520-885-9004
Fax: 520-731-2252
E-mail: jgosspts@aol.com**

FYI

This is the time to start thinking about nominating someone or running for the board again. There are openings in each region and we will be looking for a President Elect. Region Representative must be a member of the association for a minimum of (1) year prior to conference, must be able to travel to meetings, and must be able to attend and assist at all functions and events. President Elect must be an Executive Board member for at least one (1) year.



Tina Bentancourt has been a part of the Arizona Association for Pupil Transportation for many years. She always rises to the occasion with her exceptional stock of T-shirts, bags, jackets and other items. She carries a great array of sayings and is always willing to come up with some new ones. You can order with a phone call or at the events.

The AAPT Board has been very busy working to make this the biggest and best Conference that we have ever had.



Door Prizes

Door prizes are great to receive. We encourage everyone to bring a small gift to give out as a door prize. Let your imagination run wild. It can be anything from a six-pack of soda to something homemade.

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

\$1.00 PER TICKET

Boys & Girls Bikes

